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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO P.M. MANLEY'S CONGRATULATIONS TO
PRESIDENT FORD ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER
MANLEY: QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY
FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTER-
NATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE
TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI - TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S MANLEY'S LETTER FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAMAICA I
TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONGRATULATING YOU ON THE OCCASION
OF YOUR BECOMING THE 38TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. WE WISH FOR YOU EVERY SUCCESS DURING YOUR TERM OF
OFFICE AS PRESIDENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUATION OF
THE WARM RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
MICHAEL MANLEY. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

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3. NEITHER WHITE HOUSE NOR DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RELEASE
TEXT BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY PRIME
MINISTER.
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